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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) months (from March 3, 2004 to April 3, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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